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Title: SMALL MOLECULE INHIBITORS OF NECROSIS

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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 5, 2002, in which the Office finally rejected claims 9, 10, 17-25, 32-37, and 41 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including May 5, 2003.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$160.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal.

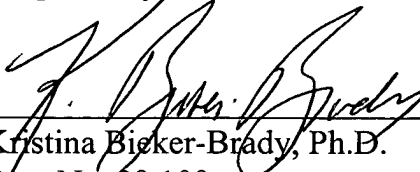
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